

## Watauga Democrat

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### Town and County.

Don't neglect to register.

Miss Emma Council is visiting relatives and friends in Lenoir.

Only three weeks till the election. Register and be ready for it.

We are glad to state that Dr. Reeves is again able for services. You will find him at Coffey's Hotel.

We are indebted to Mr. Rufus Presnell for the finest apple we have yet seen, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon, who have spent the summer at Coffey's, have returned to their home in Florida.

We are indebted to our old friend Wyatt Hayes, for what some people might call a banana, but it was not, it was a splendid Musk-melon.

The funeral of Harrison C. Calloway will not be preached the 4th Sunday in Oct. as stated in last issue. It will probably be postponed until Spring.

Rev. E. F. Jones moves this week to New River. He will occupy a house belonging to A. J. Critcher, three miles from Boone.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, now Presiding Elder of the Jonesborough District, and family passed through Boone last Saturday, on their way to Ashe to visit relatives.

Col. Cowles and Capt. Ward spoke in Boone last Wednesday. It was not known that Col. Cowles would be here, so the crowd was small, though Cowles made, just what he always makes, a fine speech. The little yankee Captain who opposes him can't speak, though he seems to be a very clever gentleman.

Fortune was also here and spoke. Like Dockery and Devereux he doesn't propose to have any joint discussion. He refuses to divide time with any one.

The Enterprise of last week says: "The Democratic Eagle (Judge Fowle) has been most successfully attended to by Col. Dockery, between whom, when the joint canvass closed a mutual arrangement was made, the effect of which was that neither Col. Dockery nor Judge Fowle should accept a division of time with any one."

Will the Ed. of the Enterprise be kind enough to give his authority for the above statement? We don't doubt that he heard it, but we do doubt the truth of it. We don't believe a word of it, but then if that should be so, it couldn't be given as an excuse for Devereux refusing to divide. He's not bound by Fowle and Dockery's contract.

Again the Enterprise says: "The speaking in Boone opened at about 2 o'clock P. M. by Mr. Devereux, who was immediately interrupted by the Ed. of the Democrat, (Mr. Spainhour) with a proposition to divide time with Mr. Kitchen."

This proposition, however,

was the more surprising, coming as it did, from a man with whom Mr. Linney only a few minutes previous had sought to make arrangements for a joint discussion with Mr. Kitchen."

Why should Mr. Kitchen divide time with Mr. Linney, Linney had no appointment here. One Democrat—Mr. Kitchen, and two republicans—Messrs. Dockery and Devereux, did have appointments here but Mr. Linney had none. Were not two against one enough? Could not Dockery and Devereux both manage Kitchen, and that too when he offered to give them two hours to his one, and go first besides. They must have a very low opinion of their own ability or a very high opinion of the ability of Mr. Kitchen when he offers to divide, giving two hours for one, and they refuse. If half the charges they make were true they could afford to divide with any one, hour for hour—

The Enterprise says that Mr. Linney sought for a division of time with Mr. Kitchen and was refused. The facts are as follows: Mr. Linney told us that Dockery and Devereux would not divide time, but that he would, to which we agreed, provided he and Kitchen would speak first while both parties were here to hear them, to this Mr. Linney refused and said that they would wait until Dockery and Devereux were through and then speak, which meant of course that we were to sit there and listen to Dockery and Devereux until night when the people have to go home or Linney offered to speak with Kitchen to the Democrats while Dockery and Devereux spoke to the Republicans. This of course we refused. Mr. Linney never offered to divide time in a way that any one could afford to accept, while Kitchen did offer to divide, even with Linney, giving two hours to one, provided he be allowed to speak to both parties.

#### Republican Consistency.

Ed. Dem. Reading people and people of observation must feel astonished at the position taken by the Rep. party on the tariff. While the Mills Bill was being discussed in Congress the great men of the republicans from "Jeemes" Blaine on down via little Ben Harrison until it reached Dockery & Co, then as low as to strike our own "Enterprise Co." of Watauga, all claiming that the Mills Bill was a free trade affair and that it would if passed ruin the laboring man. In the Chicago National platform the Rep. declare that they will in no wise reduce the tariff—that protection must be sustained and never be given up. Later this great party saw that the laboring people were for a reduction of the tariff that they might get their supplies lower, then they set about to report a tariff bill in the Senate, reducing the tariff about \$2,000,000 more than the Mills bill, but as is the republican habit they strike at the tariff to relieve the rich and leave the poor man to pay the high protection on the articles that he is obliged to buy to support his family. The Mills bill, the radicals say, "is a free trade measure." Well what about the "Daneon" Tariff they have

reported; no free trade in that of course. What a shame for politicians to be so reckless and dishonest that they will do anything to carry their points and elect their men. The republican party and speakers all over N. C. send up a howl against Cleveland and the Dem. party because they are in favor of reducing the tariff and to stop the revenues from piling up in the U. S. Treasury. There are now \$135,000,000 stored away in the treasury of U. S. doing no body any good, but a vast amount of harm to the business of the country. The Rep. party are unwilling to stop this robbery of the people's money, and to prevent it they cry out "free trade." The supreme court of the U. S. the highest court in the world and a Republican court too has said that a tax levied beyond the needs of the nation is robbery. Our present tariff laws presents just such a condition. Then in the language of the supreme court, "it is robbery." The republicans in N. C. and all over the U. S. command their party to vote the 6th day of Nov. to uphold this robbery tax called tariff. Republicans of Watauga read and inform yourselves before you cast your vote, many of you are honest citizens and desire the welfare of your country. I ask you, in the name of your country and your countries good to halt and study the interest of our common country before you vote to fasten on yourselves and all others the continuation of this war tax. If I warn you now as your friend and fellow citizen, having the good of all classes and conditions of the people at heart, that if the monopolists manufacture and money kings carry the elections in Nov. that this burdensome tariff will be fastened upon us all, and on the generations to follow. Think of this great money power who have grown to be so rich that many of them are now worth as much as the whole state of N. C. They have taken advantage of the robbery tariff and have accumulated millions off of the people who have paid this tariff, and instead of the money going to the Treasurer of the U. S. where \$1 got into the Treasury \$5 went in to the pockets of these blood suckers. Do such men need further protection?

My friends this is a fight for power with these money-kings on the one hand and the tolling millions on the other. Let us all vote to reduce this robbing tariff, thereby protecting our own interests. This is the issue and only issue worth anything in this campaign. All parties ought to vote to reduce this tax—every honest man who will be able to understand the workings of this tax—the oppression it causes to the laboring man, will vote to reduce this war tariff, and feel that he has done himself and country good for we all know that, if the money power gets control of our national affairs with all their ill gotten gains to buy legislatures and votes that we will be under a yoke of oppression all our days. Think of this my friend when you vote.

Your Political Friend.

### Flat Top, N. C.

Ed. DEMOCRAT:

I see in the Enterprise of Oct. 4th., over the signature of J. L. Miller, an account of the discussion at Flat Top school house between Mr. Spainhour and Mr. Bingham in which Mr. Miller claims that Bingham won a glorious victory.

Now we don't believe that those present would ever have found out that Bingham won a victory. If Miller had not told them—was very kind in him to tell them. They certainly did not find it out that night. And we think this must have been an after thought with Mr. Miller, for he surely didn't look that night like he thought Bingham was gaining a victory. We don't think Mr. Spainhour was much battered up, by the sledge hammer blows to which Mr. Miller refers. The truth is the rest of us never found out that Bingham gave any sledge hammer blows.

The fact is Mr. Spainhour's speech was full of light and truth will Mr. Bingham did not present an argument that Mr. Spainhour did not answer to the entire satisfaction of every democrat present, and to the great annoyance and worry of the Republicans.

Mr. Ed., we would like to enquire as to what manner of man this Mr. Miller is? He came here a short time ago from Caldwell county to teach school. When he is with the Republicans he is a republican, when he is with Mr. John Ingols he is a prohibitionist. He gave his name to the Harrison and Dockery Club and also to the Prohibitionists. Success to the Democrat.

T. L. C. Hartley.

Mr. Vance, one of the minority members of the finance committee, next addressed the Senate. He drew an imaginary sketch of the partnership entered into at the close of the war between the government of the United States and the manufacturers of the United States—the terms of partnership being that the government was to enact a law and subject foreign products to taxation, for its own benefit, while home products were to be taxed for the benefit of home manufacturers. He described this as an unholy and iniquitous system of taxation upon the many for the benefit of the few. The House bill, he said, made a total reduction of \$78,000,000, but how had the favored classes responded to that fair proposition? Every republican member of the House of Representatives had voted against it, and it had been rejected by an equally unanimous vote of the republican Senators on the finance committee. And how, he asked, did the Senate substitute divide the reduction of duties as between the government and the people on one side and the favored classes on the other? It took off the tax on tobacco (\$25,000,000) and the tax on alcohol used in the arts (7,000,000) and reduced the duty on sugar, nearly all of which taxes (amounting in all to \$65,000,000) were pure revenue. In other words, the Senate bill took nine dollars from the government for every dollar that it took from the manufacturer.

### Horton N. C.

Oct. 8th. '88.

To the DEMOCRAT:

As the democratic County Convention which met at Boone Sept. 17th, placed my name on the ticket for County Surveyor, and I have been often asked since I would accept the nomination offered me. I will say through the columns of the "Democrat," that while I did not desire to be a candidate for that or any other office, and the nomination was altogether unsought and unexpected, I nevertheless accept it, and tender my thanks to the convention for the same, and also that if I should be elected I will endeavor to serve the people of Watauga County to the best of my ability as Surveyor. Very Resp't. J. C. Horton

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

R. A. Doughton Esq. will address the people of Alleghany as follows:

W. I. Harp's store Mon Oct 29  
J. C. Jones " Tues. " 30  
J. A. Osborn's Mill Wed. " 31  
J. C. Hutchinson's Store Thursday November 1  
S. L. Napman's Store Friday November 2  
W. L. Hopper's Store Saturday November 3  
Sparta Monday November 5  
H. K. Doyer.  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.  
Oct. 4th. 1888.

#### NOTICE!!

By virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned by W. M. Younce and wife Sarah Younce said Mortgage being recorded in book (B) of Mortgages in the registry office of Watauga County N. C. Pages 179, 180 and 181. They will sell for cash in hand at the Court House door in Boone Nov. 5, '88, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tracts of land viz: 1. Tract of 35 acres lying in Watauga County on the waters of Cove Creek adjoining the lands of Richard Reese and John McGuire heirs.

2. Tract containing 30 acres bought of John E. Eggers all on the waters of Cove Creek in Watauga County to satisfy the sum of \$291.14 with interest and costs. L. M. Banner.  
J. P. Taylor.  
Per. E. F. Lovell atty. for Mortgages. 4 t.

#### NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed executed to myself and wife by J. P. Fry and wife Mahala, dated Feb. 23rd. 1888 and recorded on pages 359 and 360, book (B) of the records of Watauga County, to secure a note executed to me, February 23rd. 1888 by the said J. P. Fry for the sum of \$175.00 one hundred and seventy five dollars with interest at 8 per cent. I will sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Boone, on Monday the 5th day of Nov. next, the tract of land described in said Mortgage, containing 123 acres more or less and lying on or near the road leading from Blowing Rock to Boone, some two miles from Blowing Rock, being the land on which said J. P. Fry now resides, to satisfy above note with interest and costs.

Wm. Elrod, Mortgagee.  
Per J. F. Spainhour, Atty.  
Sep. 27, 1888. 1mo.

#### NOTICE.

I will sell 300 acres of land in Alleghany co. N. C., on the waters of Prathers Creek and Piney Branch 100 acres well grassed, a good dwelling house, orchard &c. Will sell all or a part. Now is your chance for a bargain. I am going to sell. I am going west.

Daniel T. Jones Jr.  
Oct. 8th. 1888.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale granted in a certain mortgage executed to me by Eli S. Greene and wife, Emma C. Greene and recorded in book A. on pages 474, 475 and 476 of the records of Watauga Co. to secure a note executed to me by said Eli S. Greene and of \$325.00 and interest. I will proceed to sell a certain tract of land lying on the waters of New River, adjoining the lands of A. J. Critcher, the tract on which the Greene now lives, at public auction to the highest bidder, at cash in hand, at the Court House door in Boone, on Monday the 4th day of Nov. next, to satisfy the note with interest cost of procuring J. W. Farthing, Mortgagee.  
Sept 5th 1888.

#### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AND MILL.

By virtue of two decrees of the Superior Court of Watauga County made at Boone in 1888, I will as commissioner sell to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door in Boone N. C. on Monday the 5th day of Nov. 1888, the well known MORTON MILL property together with 21 acres of land on which said mills are situated adjoining the lands of J. E. Finley and others, to satisfy the balance of the purchase money due on the same against E. B. Miller and in favor of A. J. Moretz also at the same time place and on the same terms I will sell 240 acres of land on Gap Creek including the mills on the same now occupied by A. J. Moretz adjoining the lands of L. P. Watson and others to satisfy the balance of the purchase money due on the same in favor of James Howell and against A. J. Moretz including costs and etc. Joe. B. Todd Com. Sept. 10th. 1888. 1mo.

On the first Monday in November 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M. I will offer at public sale the Jail and lot upon which it stands in the town of Boone Watauga County N. C. County to retain possession of same until the new Jail is completed.

Payment to be made when possession given. J. H. Finley, Chm. of Building Com. Sept. 17th. 1888. 6 times.

#### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed made to the undersigned by L. W. Carroll and wife Rachel, said deed being recorded in the Registry office of Watauga County in book (B) pages 340 and 400. I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Boone on Monday the 5th day of November 1888, the tract of land described in said mortgage, lying on Elk Creek adjoining the lands of Daniel Brown and others. No. of acres not known, to satisfy the conditions of the said mortgage. A. J. Moretz, Mortgagee. This September 17, 1888 4 times.

We are sorry to have to put you off with a half sheet this week—want of paper is the cause—We will do better next week.



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